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Cc: Schmit, Ryan[schmit.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Wed 6/28/2017 10:07:13 PM
Subject: RE: LINDA/OPPT: Chemical Watch article about Safer Choice

That could surely help.

Thank you for taking a crack!

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Strauss, Linda
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 5:24 PM
To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>; Wise, Louise <Wise.Louise@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: LINDA/OPPT: Chemical Watch article about Safer Choice

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process ?

Linda

From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 5:57 PM
To: Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>; Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>; Wise, Louise <Wise.Louise@epa.gov>

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I will take a close look tomorrow.

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From: Strauss, Linda

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 4:43 PM

To: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>; Wise, Louise <Wise.Louise@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>

Cc: Schmit, Ryan <schmit.ryan@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: LINDA/OPPT: Chemical Watch article about Safer Choice

Looks good to me. You?

From: Pierce, Alison

Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 3:41 PM

To: Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: LINDA/OPPT: Chemical Watch article about Safer Choice

Linda – Our suggested responses to the ChemWatch questions. Barbara has reviewed/approved. We suggest

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Responses to questions from Vanessa Zainzinger of Chemical Watch.

Question 1. What would you consider the main achievements of Safer Choice so far?

Question 2. What other goals would you set for Safer Choice to achieve in the future?

Question 3. Can you give me your thoughts on why we need ecolabels? Why do they matter to consumers, industry, and the environment?

Question 4. What do you consider the main challenges to the success of Safer Choice, and how are you working to overcome them?

Question 5. Can you give me any data on how many businesses are using Safer Choice at the moment, and in which sectors they are?

Response to Questions 1-5.

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Question 6. Can you tell me about the chemical requirements of the label? How were these derived?

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From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:26 AM
To: Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>;
Pierce, Alison <Pierce.Alison@epa.gov>
Cc: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: LINDA/OPPT: Chemical Watch article about Safer Choice

Good morning team,

With Christie out of the office today,, can we help this reporter out? I've asked for her hard deadline info, so it's possible – not likely, just possible – we may have until beyond Thursday. I'll keep you posted.

Regards, R.

From: Vanessa Zainzinger
Date: June 26, 2017 at 7:03:00 AM EDT
To: "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>, "Wen, Chen" <Wen.Chen@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Chemical Watch article about Safer Choice

Hello Christie,

To follow up on this, will you be able to send over a response to all or some of my questions by the end of Thursday this week; or connect me with somebody for a chat over the phone? I'm keen to include a few words about Safer Choice in my feature, it would be a shame to miss it in an analysis of important ecolabels in the US and Europe. As a reminder, my questions are:

1. What would you consider the main achievements of Safer Choice so far?
2. What other goals would you set for Safer Choice to achieve in the future?
3. Can you give me your thoughts on why we need ecolabels? Why do they matter to consumers, industry, and the environment?
4. What do you consider the main challenges to the success of Safer Choice, and how are you working to overcome them?
5. Can you give me any data on how many businesses are using Safer Choice at the moment, and in which sectors they are?
6. Can you tell me about the chemical requirements of the label? How were these derived?
7. Do you have any thoughts on some of the other ecolabels out there? Are there any you rate more highly than others than others, and why? Also, do you keep any communication channels open between Safer Choice and other ecolabels?

Many thanks.

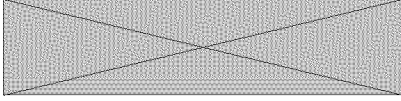
Best,

Vanessa

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